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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist *LK*

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone Supply, Green Beetle Quarry, M/003/017, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 15, 2001
Time of Inspection: 5:00 p.m.
Conditions: cloudy, windy
Participants: Tom Munson and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: document status of this site.

Prior to visiting this site, we met Bill and Preston Bown on the road near Lynn, Utah. We discussed the status of green beetle operation. Bill indicated that he was planning to complete the reclamation of the two pits that were on SITLA land within the next month. When I asked if he had made contact with Kay or Alan Kunzler (surface land owners of the third pit) to work out an agreement with them, he indicated that the mineral owner, Jay Neilson was to have made contact within the last few days. Bill indicated that he would stop by Alan's house and discuss the matter with him that night.

Upon arrival at the quarry, (third pit), it was noted that the disturbed area has expanded slightly since the last inspection (disturbed acreage was estimated at two acres). A crew of 5 men was working at this site.

There has been no activity at the second pit. SITLA has requested in a letter dated May 4, 2001 that this area be reclaimed within 30 days. This will require that the stone located on the pad to the south be used to backfill against the highwall. A truck was parked at the pad area. This area has expanded by about 1/10 acre to the south. Other than this expanded area, it appeared that there had been no activity at this site. The first pit has been regraded and several piles of manure have been dumped on the site ready for spreading. It appears that only about half of the needed manure has been delivered to the site. As also mentioned in the May 4, 2001 letter from SITLA, this area is to be seeded this fall.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.